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Applicant : Patrick W. McManus *et al.*  
Application No. : 09/977,721  
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Title : MECHANISM FOR IMPROVING THE SEALING  
FUNCTION FOR A SLIDE OUT ROOM OF A  
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE  
Group/Art Unit : 3635  
Examiner : Jeanette E. Chapman  
Docket No. : DEW0008.05.1

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**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Elections** begin on page 10 of this paper.